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House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Welfare Holds Hearing on Cost of Prop. 206

STATE CAPITOL, PHOENIX – The House Appropriations Subcommittee on Health and Welfare, chaired by Representative Regina Cobb (R-5), held a hearing yesterday on the cost of implementing Prop. 206.

The Subcommittee heard testimony from the Arizona Association of Providers with Disabilities, as well as self-advocates and families of those impacted by Prop. 206.

"Not only is Prop. 206's fiscal impact to the state's general fund significant, but it hurts those among us who can least afford it: Arizona's developmentally disabled," said Cobb. "I thank Arizona's developmentally disabled and their families and providers for sharing testimony with the Subcommittee and pledge to work diligently to mitigate Prop. 206's unintended consequences."

On Thursday, January 26 at 9:00 a.m. in HHR 4, the House Appropriations Subcommittee on Public Safety, Infrastructure, and Resources will hear from Arizona business and industry leaders how the implementation of Prop. 206 will affect them.

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